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month of October, this information having been furnished by Dr. J. S. B. Pratt, of the territorial board of health:

Island of Oahu.—Dysentery, 5; influenza, 7.

Island of Kauai.—Dysentery, 2; influenza, 17.

Island of Maui.—Dysentery, 28; influenza, 24.

Island of Hawaii.—Dysentery, 49; influenza, 62.

Respectfully,

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ITALY.

Report from Naples—Condition of smallpox—Reports of plague in Russia.

NAPLES, ITALY, November 25, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended November 23, 1901, the following ships were inspected:

November 19, the steamship *Neustria*, of the Fabre Line, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 516 steerage passengers and 96 pieces of large baggage. Seven hundred and eighty pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.

November 20, the steamship *Sicilia*, of the Italian General Navigation Company, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 1,171 steerage passengers and 511 pieces of large baggage. One thousand five hundred and seventeen pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.

November 21, the steamship *Aller*, of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 502 steerage passengers and 110 pieces of large baggage. Five hundred and eighty-one pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.

November 23, the British steamship *Glengoil*, bound with cargo for Boston.

Smallpox at Naples.

During the week ended November 23, 1901, there were 25 cases of smallpox at Naples with 6 deaths.

Plague in Russia.

Official reports from the Italian minister of state announce that cases of plague have appeared at Odessa, Russia. During the fortnight ended November 16, 1901, there were 2 suspicious cases of illness at Odessa, both ending fatally. The Russian imperial plague commission has appointed experts to investigate the matter.

The outbreak of plague at Batum, Russia, is reported to have ended.

Plague in Australia.

Reports to the Italian minister of state announce that it is officially recognized that plague has ceased on the Australian continent, except in Queensland.

Respectfully,

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